

40th Anniversary Celebration - Frequently Asked Questions

Saturday, September 12, 2026 | San Diego Zoo | Last updated September 3, 2026

1. Event Details

When and where is the celebration?

The PMI San Diego Chapter 40th Anniversary Celebration is Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Zoofari Party Area inside the San Diego Zoo, 2920 Zoo Drive, San Diego, CA 92101. The private event is open to registered chapter members, guests, sponsors, and others interested in connecting with the project management community.

Can I visit the Zoo during the day?

Yes. Your ticket includes full-day San Diego Zoo admission. Zoo access and an optional self-guided scavenger hunt are available from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, followed by the anniversary celebration from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Will I receive a PDU?

PMI members will receive 1 PDU. PMI San Diego will submit it on your behalf after the event. If you are a PMI member but not a San Diego Chapter member, contact anniversary.event@pmi-sd.org.

2. Tickets & What's Included

How do I register, and when does registration close?

Tickets must be purchased online and will not be sold at the door. Online registration closes at midnight PDT on Thursday, September 10, or earlier if the event reaches capacity. [Register here.](#)

What is included in my ticket?

- Full-day San Diego Zoo admission and scavenger hunt during the day (optional)
- On-site parking.
- Admission to the PMI San Diego 40th Anniversary Celebration
- Three food station dinner, hors d'oeuvres, an ice cream bar, and a hosted bar.
- Evening programming including networking, raffle prizes, a chapter history exhibit, and a fireside panel

What are the refund and transfer policies?

Tickets are fully refundable, less a \$15 administrative fee, through August 27. Refund requests after that date are considered case by case. Tickets are not transferable. Contact anniversary.event@pmi-sd.org for refund requests.

Are discounts available?

No discounts are available for Zoo members, students, active military personnel, veterans, or group registrations.

3. Arrival, Check-In & Parking

When and where do I check in?

Plan to check in by 5:00 PM for the evening celebration. PMI San Diego check-in will be at the flagpole in front of the Zoo entrance, near Rex's Roar sculpture, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Look for the PMI San Diego sign. Bring your registration confirmation email to pick up your Zoo ticket and event wristband, then enter through the main Zoo entrance.

What if I arrive late or leave during the day?

Check-in remains available until 6:00 PM, but the Zoo closes to entry at 6:00 PM and no entry can be accommodated after that time. Daytime re-entry is permitted if you get a handstamp before leaving.

Where do I park?

Use the San Diego Zoo general parking lot. Complimentary parking is included and is first-come, first-served. ACE Parking instructions and a validation code will be emailed in the week before the event. Valet and shuttle service are not included.

What about rideshare or public transportation?

Refer to the [San Diego Zoo website](#) for directions and transportation information.

4. Food, Attire & Accessibility

What food and beverages will be available?

The event includes three food stations, hors d'oeuvres, an ice cream bar, and a hosted bar, with additional beverages available for purchase later with cash or card. Vegetarian and gluten-free options will be provided. Please indicate dietary restrictions during registration. Guests consuming alcohol must be 21 or older and present valid identification.

What should I wear?

The celebration is outdoors. Smart casual attire and comfortable walking shoes are recommended, especially if you plan to explore the Zoo during the day. Consider bringing a light jacket or shawl for the evening.

What accessibility services are available?

Please refer to the San Diego Zoo's accessibility and guests-with-disabilities information for available services, accommodations, and mobility aids on the [San Diego Zoo website](#).

5. Activities & Event Experience

What activities are planned?

Programming includes networking, raffle prizes, a chapter history exhibit, a fireside panel, and an optional self-guided scavenger hunt. Your full-day Zoo admission also includes the guided bus tour and aerial tram. No animal encounters or special exhibits are planned as part of the anniversary event.

How does the daytime scavenger hunt work?

Pick up a scavenger hunt form at check-in and explore at your own pace. PMI San Diego team members will be at the first stop inside the Zoo at noon for anyone who would like to meet up. All daytime activities are optional.

Where can I find the evening schedule?

The full schedule is available on the [40th Anniversary Program Details webpage](#).

6. Guests, Photography & Other Information

Can I bring a guest or children?

Guests are welcome, and each attendee must have a purchased ticket. There is no set limit per registration. The evening celebration is adults only. Children may visit the Zoo with you earlier in the day, but their Zoo admission and tickets for any additional family members not attending the evening event must be purchased directly from the Zoo.

Will photos be taken?

Yes. Guests may take photos with personal devices, and an official photographer will capture event highlights. Photos will be shared online after the event. By participating in a PMI-SD event, you consent to PMI-SD using your likeness in promotional materials, including websites and social media. If you do not consent to being photographed, notify our team before the event. When sharing photos, please **use #PMISD40**.

What happens if there is inclement weather?

The event is scheduled to take place outdoors. Any weather-related updates or changes will be communicated to registered attendees by email.

What time does the event end?

The celebration ends at 9:00 PM, and all attendees must exit the Zoo following the event.

Are there Zoo-specific rules?

Yes. All attendees are expected to follow San Diego Zoo policies and guidelines.

Contact Information

Questions: anniversary.event@pmi-sd.org

Event home page: pmi-sd.org/anniversary